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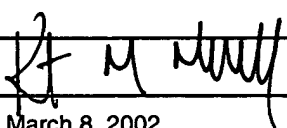
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notification of Defective Response mailed on February 8, 2002.

The Declaration as filed with the above-identified application contained a typographical error in the spelling of the name of the third-listed inventor ("Zang" instead of "Zhang"). Although Applicants believe that the typographical error could be corrected by merely pointing the error out to the PTO (which Applicants respectfully do herewith as allowed under MPEP §201.03), Applicants additionally enclose herewith a second executed Declaration and Power of Attorney which includes the correct spelling of the third inventor's last name. Applicants respectfully submit that the application as filed complied with all requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and submit that this response satisfy the defective response.

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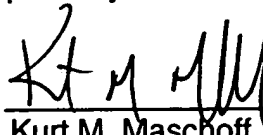
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